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GENEVA FOR AMB CLINGAN, US DEL LOS, FROM US SPINY LOBSTER  
DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIS, BF PLOS

SUBJ: US/GCOB SPINY LOBSTER TALKS

REF: STATE 201526

SUMMARY: AT REQUEST OF BAHAMIAN HEAD OF DEL ADDERLEY, US  
DEL AGREED TODAY TO DELAY FURTHER SESSIONS OF LOBSTER TALKS  
UNTIL 10:30 AM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27. BAHAMIAN SIDE REQUESTED  
DELAY TO ALLOW THEIR GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO MAKE  
A COUNTER PROPOSAL. UNLESS IT APPEARS THAT A MEANINGFUL  
BAHAMIAN PROPOSAL WILL BE FORTHCOMING, US DEL WILL TERMINATE  
TALKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT'S PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS  
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IN REFTEL.

1. CONVERSATION BETWEEN HEAD OF US DEL WALLACE AND FONMIN

ADDERLEY IS SUMMARIZED BY WALLACE AS FOLLOWS:

A. PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 10:30

THIS MORNING, FONMIN ADDERLEY REQUESTED PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS WITH ME. AT THAT TIME HE INDICATED THAT HE HAD HAD DIRECT REPRESENTATIONS FROM CONGRESSMAN CLAUDE PEPPER WHO HAD INDICATED THAT THE U.S. MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN SUPPLYING ECONOMIC AID TO THE BAHAMAS. I INDICATED TO THE MINISTER THAT OUR DELEGATION HAD PRESENTED ALL PROPOSALS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE AND APPROPRIATE BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND THAT I WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO TERMINATE THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY SPECIFIC COUNTERPROPOSALS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT. HE INDICATED THEN THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE TO BREAK OFF THE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT THAT HE NEEDED ADDITIONAL TIME FOR CONSIDERATION BY HIS GOVERNMENT, AND PROPOSED A RECESS OF TWO WEEKS TO GIVE TIME FOR SUCH REVIEW.

B. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MY DELEGATION, I ADVISED THAT WE WOULD BE WILLING TO RECESS FOR A WEEK PROVIDED THAT AT THE END OF THAT TIME THE GCOB WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE MEANINGFUL PROPOSALS. IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT FURTHER DELAYS RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF A SERIOUS SITUATION WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE VIOLENCE AND WHICH WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF EITHER COUNTRY. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, I REPEATED THAT USG WAS PREPARED TO TERMINATE THE NEGOTIATIONS AND I HAD SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON ON HOW THIS WAS TO BE DONE.

C. AT THIS POINT, THE FOREIGN MINISTER STATED THAT HE HAD NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS AT THIS MOMENT BUT THAT HE DID WISH TO HAVE FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH HIS GOVERNMENT. SINCE HIS CABINET WAS MEETING ON TUESDAY, HE THEN INDICATED THAT AN APPROPRIATE TIME FOR A FURTHER MEETING WOULD BE WEDNESDAY. AT THIS POINT, I AGREED THAT WE WOULD MEET WITH HIS DELEGATION AT 10:30 AM ON THAT DATE TO HEAR WHATEVER PROPOSALS THEY MIGHT HAVE TO PRESENT TO US.

2. US DEL INSISTED ON PROMPT PRESENTATION OF ANY COUNTER-PROPOSALS BAHAMIANS MIGHT MAKE, FOLLOWING ADVICE FROM U.S. COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVES THAT DELAYS COULD PRECIPITATE ACTION BY U.S. FISHERMEN THAT COULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO NEGOTIATIONS.

3. U.S. DEL WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPLORE THOROUGHLY POSSIBILITIES  
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FOR ACCOMMODATION UPON PRESENTATION ON WEDNESDAY OF ANY MEANINGFUL BAHAMIAN PROPOSALS. IN ABSENCE OF SUCH PROPOSALS, US DEL WILL TERMINATE TALKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL, INCLUDING DELIVERY OF NOTE AS INSTRUCTED, AND NOTIFY DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY SO THAT NEWS RELEASE IN REFTEL CAN BE ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT.  
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